

TIPPECANOE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION NO. 2003-13-CM

RESOLUTION APPOINTING TIPPECANOE COUNTY
HOMELAND SECURITY DIRECTOR

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Tippecanoe, State of Indiana (Commissioners) anticipates the receipt of federal grants for planning, training and equipment for terrorism and disaster preparedness; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners desire to have one person overseeing an integrated approach to developing and managing Emergency Management, Homeland Security and Bio--Terrorism Programs within the County funded by such grants and other funds as may from time to time become available.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Steven Wettschurack, Director of Tippecanoe County's Emergency Management Department be and he is hereby appointed as Tippecanoe County's Homeland Security Director.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the duties of the Tippecanoe County Homeland Security's Director shall include the following:

1. Developing and managing state and federal grant funding for Emergency Management, Homeland Security and Bio-Terrorism Programs.
2. Building Coalitions with local law enforcement, fire departments, government entities and appropriate public or private organizations necessary to develop, implement and respond to security and emergency concerns.
3. Directing and coordinating responses for disasters, emergencies, and threat assessment of terrorism including bio-terrorism.
4. Monitoring the consistency of training provided to emergency service providers.
5. Organizing a Citizens Core volunteer effort and Citizens Emergency Response Teams (CERT) for the purpose of training volunteers in emergency skills to serve as auxiliary responders helping to meet emergency needs, thereby enabling emergency personnel to focus on immediate emergency response needs.
6. Such other and further duties as may from time to time to be prescribed by the Commissioners.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 7th day of April, 2003.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
TIPPECANOE COUNTY

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Ruth E. Shedd, Vice President

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ATTEST:

Robert A. Plantenga, Auditor